

**To:** Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**From:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Sent:** Wed 1/27/2016 4:01:41 PM  
**Subject:** FW: GKM FOIA Request that you should be aware of (EPA-R8-2016-002389)

Spoke with Mike Boydston this morning about this, since I hadn't seen the thread below, and he told me current guesstimate on completion is March, but that was just a guess.

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**From:** Boydston, Michael  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2016 8:18 AM  
**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: GKM FOIA Request that you should be aware of (EPA-R8-2016-002389)

Hi Laura – Here's the email I was talking about.

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Michael Boydston

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**From:** Dolph, Becky  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2016 4:25 PM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Engels, Alan <[engels.alan@epa.gov](mailto:engels.alan@epa.gov)>;  
Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>; Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Mills, Derek <[Mills.Derek@epa.gov](mailto:Mills.Derek@epa.gov)>; Boydston, Michael <[Boydston.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Boydston.Michael@epa.gov)>;  
Bermes, Peter <[Bermes.Peter@epa.gov](mailto:Bermes.Peter@epa.gov)>  
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It will be a while

## Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

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**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2016 5:49 PM  
**To:** Engels, Alan <[engels.alan@epa.gov](mailto:engels.alan@epa.gov)>; Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>; Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>; Dolph, Becky <[Dolph.Becky@epa.gov](mailto:Dolph.Becky@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM FOIA Request that you should be aware of (EPA-R8-2016-002389)

HI – checking in on the status of this FOIA – and review schedule for this office. thanks ng

**From:** Engels, Alan  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2016 10:51 AM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>;  
Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>; Dolph, Becky <[Dolph.Becky@epa.gov](mailto:Dolph.Becky@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM FOIA Request that you should be aware of (EPA-R8-2016-002389)

The current due date is January 28, 2016. A OEI Console search has been requested, however, we don't expect that the results will be available until close to the due date. Based on the large volume of GKM data we are working on reviewing / coordinating, we expect that we will most likely seek an extension of the current due date.

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**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 10:24 AM  
**To:** Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>; Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>; Dolph, Becky <[Dolph.Becky@epa.gov](mailto:Dolph.Becky@epa.gov)>; Engels, Alan <[engels.alan@epa.gov](mailto:engels.alan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM FOIA Request that you should be aware of (EPA-R8-2016-002389)

Thanks .. please keep me looped in so we are aware of what is being released prior to the release. What is the due date. Thanks ng

**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 11:40 AM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: GKM FOIA Request that you should be aware of (EPA-R8-2016-002389)

Found this in my inbox just now. Forwarding just to be sure you're aware. Joan

**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2015 9:51 AM  
**To:** McGrath, Shaun <[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov](mailto:McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov)>; Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>; Ward, W. Robert <[Ward.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Ward.Robert@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: GKM FOIA Request that you should be aware of (EPA-R8-2016-002389)

F Y awareness.

**- Paula**

**From:** Engels, Alan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2015 9:06 AM  
**To:** Mills, Derek <[Mills.Derek@epa.gov](mailto:Mills.Derek@epa.gov)>; Dolph, Becky <[Dolph.Becky@epa.gov](mailto:Dolph.Becky@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>; Dew, Wendy <[Dew.Wendy@epa.gov](mailto:Dew.Wendy@epa.gov)>; Duran, Matt <[duran.matt@epa.gov](mailto:duran.matt@epa.gov)>; Young, Adrea <[Young.Adrea@epa.gov](mailto:Young.Adrea@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** GKM FOIA Request that you should be aware of (EPA-R8-2016-002389)

On 12/29/2015, the Daily Caller News Foundation is: Requesting copies of any and all emails regarding the Gold King Mine that includes the phrase "talking points" from Aug. 1, 2015 to Dec. 21, 2015.

The request was narrowed to only include Emails pertaining to those sent or received by :

- EPA Administrator, Gina McCarthy
- Acting Deputy Administrator, Stan Meiburg
- Office of Congressional And Intergovernmental Relations Acting Associate Administrator, Nichole Distefano
- Office of Congressional And Intergovernmental Relations Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Joyce Frank
- Office of Public Affairs Acting Associate Administrator, Liz Cunningham-Purchia
- Office of Public Affairs Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Roxanne Smith
- General Counsel, Avi Garbow

- Region 8 Administrator, Shaun McGrath
- Region 8 Counsel, Robert Ward
- Region 8 Communications and Public Involvement Director, Paula Smith

As indicated below, the OEI Search has been submitted with the search criteria: "Gold King\*" OR "GKM" AND "talking points" or the period listed above.

Once we have the results of the search, ORC and OGC will review the results. We will also make sure that the results can be reviewed by the administrator's immediate office to ensure all redactions are applied appropriately.

If you have any questions pertaining to this FOIA request /action, please feel free to contact me.

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**From:** eDiscovery [mailto:[no-reply@sharepointonline.com](mailto:no-reply@sharepointonline.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2015 8:44 AM  
**To:** Engels, Alan <[engels.alan@epa.gov](mailto:engels.alan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** eDiscovery, eDiscovery <[eDiscovery@epa.gov](mailto:eDiscovery@epa.gov)>; MacLeish, Phoebe <[Macleish.Phoebe@epa.gov](mailto:Macleish.Phoebe@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Your eDiscovery Service Request has been Received.

Hello,

We have received your eDiscovery Service Request. You will be notified when a technician has been assigned and work on your request has begun.

Request Title or Identifier: FOIA EPA-R8-2016-002389

Request Status: Started

**Note:** Click [here](#) to access the request.

An Electronic Discovery number (ED #) will be assigned to this request by the technician, and will be included in all future emails regarding this request. When your request has been completed, you will be notified via email and directed to the location where you can retrieve the results of your request.

Please contact the eDiscovery team if you have any questions at [eDiscovery@epa.gov](mailto:eDiscovery@epa.gov) or 1-855-372-3472.

Thank you.

(Internal Identifier: 768)